(4) Formerly patels, shanbhogs, *totis*, *talaris* and *nirgantis* were being paid *masikanike* and *miras*. During the Survey Settlement, *potgi* was fixed for patels and shanbhogs, but *miras* was continued to *totis*, *talaris*, etc. The money value of *miras* which is required to be thus paid forms a good proportion of the kandayam payable to Government. The *miras* which was formerly paid to these is mentioned in the *Barabaluthi* register of 1864. As the present scale exceeds that of 1864, it is prayed that the scale of 1864 be adhered to.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 69.

Remuneration of *totis* and *talaris*.

Messrs. Channabasappa Gowda and Nadig Bhistappa, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Taluks re-settled by the Survey Department are yielding increased revenue to the State. It is therefore prayed that the remuneration of *totis* and *talaris* may be paid out of the increased revenues accruing from this source. The raiyats of the Sorab taluk petitioned the Superintendent of Revenue Survey during the revision settlement of the taluk that they could not pay the *Aya* due to these village servants, but the levy has not been abolished.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 68.

SUBJECT No. 70.

Appointment of *totis* and *talaris*.

Mr. Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In none of the villages of the malnad taluks are *totis* and *talaris* appointed. This want has been a source of much inconvenience to the village officials in the proper discharge of their duties. It is prayed that they may be appointed soon.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 68.

SUBJECT No. 71.

Supervision of the restoration of minor tanks.

Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Doddapayanna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—We are highly thankful to Government for having sanctioned an increased allotment for carrying out repairs to minor tanks in the State. This work is being carried out by the Maramat department, under the control of the Deputy Commissioners. The existing establishment for supervising works is not as professional as it ought to be. It is prayed that one Sub-Assistant Engineer or Overseer for the whole district and one Sub-Overseer or Taluk Mestri for each taluk, may kindly be deputed to supervise such works.

NOTE.—Subjects Nos. 71 to 84 were taken up together and discussed at some length. The Dewan stated that in connection with the restoration and maintenance of minor tanks, it had been decided to constitute a Committee consisting of 6 gentlemen (3 official and 3 non-official D. R. A. members) to go into the question in detail and submit practical proposals. He mentioned that the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Engineer and the Survey Superintendent would be the official members and requested